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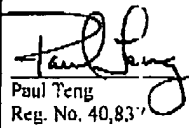
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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO  
MAY 13, 2008 OFFICE ACTION**

This Communication is submitted in response to the May 13, 2008 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office which indicates that examination of the above-identified patent application will be restricted under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of the following allegedly distinct species:

- Species 1. image forming apparatus and driver for controlling the amount of liquid/toner adhere to the media; and
- Species 2. printer driver having a gamma correction processing unit.

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Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to prosecute Species 1. Pending claims readable on Species 1 include claims 1-31.

If a petition for an extension of time is required to make this response timely, this paper should be considered to be such a petition. The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any required fees, and to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

If a telephone interview could advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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